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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lone Wolinsky

Serial No.: 09/522,724

Filed: March 10, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
DEPLOYING A BIOSENSOR WITH A
STENT GRAFT

) Group Art Unit: 3731

) Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.

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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (7 pages) to the Office Action , mailed 6/18/2002, for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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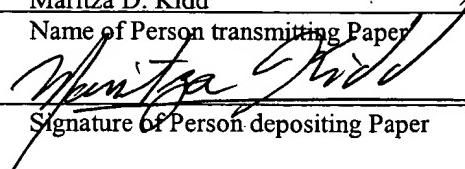
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 11 without acquiescence in the Examiner's reasons for rejection, and without prejudice to pursue in this or another application.

Please amend claims 1 and 12, as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A stent graft, comprising:

a tubular prosthetic graft;

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